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“METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SPINAL  
CORD STIMULATION PRIOR TO AND  
DURING A MEDICAL PROCEDURE”

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed March 15, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time extending the deadline for response to July 15, 2006. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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